



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 1

Meeting Date: July 27, 2006

Meeting Location: Lake County Juvenile Justice Center
3000 West 93rd Avenue
Crown Point Indiana 46307

Council Members Present: Richard Ban, Jane Bisbee, Alfred Fisher, Melanie Cox, Rita Daniels, Cynthia Kambesis, Jeffrey Miller, Henry Mosley, Gail Tegarden, Lynda Wheeler

Council Members Absent: Judge Bonaventura, Glenn Commons, Deborah Harris, Charlotte Peller

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 3:45.

The June Minutes were approved by council members.

Community Partners for child safety was the main agenda item. The Service Standards have been finalized and the contract is in negotiations for signature. Dunebrook will partner with the Villages to work with the Community and DCS for the Child Safety project.

Dianne Dibkey from Dunebrook was introduced and she provided the council with her qualifications and work history. Ms. Dibkey will be partnering on the project with Elsie Anderson from the Villages who was also introduced. Ms. Anderson also provided us with her qualifications and work history. Others at the meeting who were introduced and will assist in development of the project were Leslie Pullet, National Parents as Teachers trainer, Gail Johnson who also works with Parents as Teachers, and Jill Whitaker from Dunebrook who has Public Relations background and worked with Alternative high school and pregnant teenagers.



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To begin they will need to hire staff, identify funding streams, develop outcomes, and coordinate trainings. A team of community providers meets regularly to discuss issues regarding community child safety. Some of the other agencies involved are IUNW, United Way, Circle Around Families, Gary Community Schools, and Community Mental Health agencies.

The types of services, target areas, and where referrals would come from were then discussed briefly. Minutes from the community safety team will be forwarded to all Regional Services Council members. RSC members are also invited to attend these meetings. The next community child safety meeting will be August 25 from 10 – 11:30 at IUN.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: Tuesday, August 29, 2006
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